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COPY 1REFERENCE TO: Mission 1045, AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION
AL FAYYUM, EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION IN EGYPT.
2. LOCATION: 14.5 NM NNE OF AL FAYYUM AND APPROXIMATELY 40 NM SSW OF AL QAHIRAH (CAIRO) AT 2932N 03053E.
3. REMARKS: SINCE THE JUNE WAR WITH ISRAEL, EGYPT HAS EMBARKED UPON A MAJOR AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO FAIYUM, KH PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE JUNE 67 HAS REVEALED AIRFIELDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT ABU AL MATAMIR (72 NM NW OF AL QAHIRAH), BIRMA (50 NM NNW OF AL QAHIRAH), AZ ZAGAZIG (40 NM NNE OF AL QAHIRAH, AND WADI AL JANDALI (31 NM EAST OF AL QAHIRAH). IN ADDITION TO THE NEW AIRFIELDS, CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (RUNWAY IMPROVEMENT, HANGARETTES, ETC.) HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT 12 OTHER EGYPTIAN AIRFIELDS.
4. COLLATERAL: FAIYUM HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED EITHER ON OR NEAR THE SITE OF AN OLD RAF AIRFIELD. DURING WW II THE RAF

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USED FAIYUM AIRFIELD FOR COMMUNICATION PURPOSES.
THE FIELD WAS ABANDONED IN 1943.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION. REANALYSIS OF
REVEALED THE FIELD TO BE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF
CONSTRUCTION.

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6. NEGATION DATE:

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 2 KH MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: 9,305 x 110 FT NW/SE RUNWAY.

9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS A 9,305 x 110 FT NW/SE BLACKTOP AND
CONCRETE SERVICEABLE RUNWAY. A PARKING APRON IS LOCATED AT EACH END OF THE
RUNWAY. EACH PARKING APRON IS CONNECTED TO THE RUNWAY BY AN END-CONNECTING
AND 2 HIGH SPEED CROSSOVER LINKS. AT THE SE END OF THE RUNWAY THERE ARE
10 DISPERSED HANGARETTES U/C.

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50X ENLARGEMENT

CAIRO 40 NM

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